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ROBERT MULHOLLAND, WNC News, Chicago, Illinois, currently handling news coverage in Dallas, Texas, was interviewed in Room 838 of the Marriott Motor Hotel. He advised that he was not present as a newsmen in the Dallas City Hall on November 24, 1963, when **LIE HARVEY OSWALD** was shot by **JACK RUBY**.

Since the time of that shooting, he had worked with **GENE BARNES** of the WNC News Staff, Los Angeles, California, but in talking with **BARNES** did not mention that he, **MULHOLLAND**, had talked in Dallas to a man named **FAIRY** or **FERRIE**. He never mentioned to **BARNES** that this man was a narcotics addict, now out on bail on sodomy charges in Dallas, or that the man had told him **OSWALD** had been under hypnosis from a man doing a mind reading act at **RUBY's** Carousel. He did mention to **BARNES**, however, that **FAIRY** or **FERRIE** was supposed to be a private detective and the owner of an airplane.

MULHOLLAND explained that what had actually happened was that he had been in telephonic contact with **JOHN COPORAN**, News Director of WDSU, New Orleans, Louisiana, three or four days ago. At that time, **COPORAN** told him that either the FBI or the local police in New Orleans, Louisiana, were supposed to have picked up and questioned a man named **FERRIE**. **FERRIE** was questioned because information had been received from an anonymous source that he was the person who had taught **OSWALD** how to shoot a rifle. Information secured from **COPORAN** indicated that in the interview of **FERRIE** by the law enforcement officers, **FERRIE** had denied knowing **OSWALD**.

Based on this information secured from **COPORAN**, **MULHOLLAND** did some speculating of his own in conversations with other newsmen in the Dallas area since November 24, 1963. He speculated later that if **FERRIE** was a private detective, then he could logically have sources to secure fictitious documents, including certificates or diplomas.

BILL DeMAR, ventriloquist, who was doing an act at the Carousel Club for **JACK RUBY**, might have desired some fictitious medical documents to enhance his reputation as a mind reader and might have secured these documents from **FERRIE** if he

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